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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTITUTED

Over Four Hundred Knights Visit Emporium on Sunday. Emporium Council Organized.



As announced in the Press some weeks ago, Emporium Council, No. 990, was instituted last Sunday, about 550 visitors being present from adjoining towns and Councils. Special trains arrived early in the day from east and west, bringing Renovo, Ridgway, St. Marys, Austin and Kane members of the order.

Before the ceremonies incident to the institution of the order, High Mass was said at St. Mark's Church, followed by an eloquent sermon by Rev. Downey, whose remarks we hear very flatteringly referred to by those fortunate enough to be present.

State Deputy, P. H. Welsh, of Philadelphia, assisted by visiting Councils, conferred the work on a class of eighty, the Odd Fellows Hall being used for the occasion.

The following Charter members were introduced to his goatship, imported from Philadelphia for the occasion, it being deemed inadvisable to attempt the use of the Odd Fellows goat on so large a number. The following are the members and officers:

Rev. Thos. B. Downey, Rev. M. J. Machin, Michael C. Tulis, Henry Auchu, Bernard Egan, Charles Seger, A. D. Macdonell, William G. Bair, Peter Daley, Edward Blinzler, Augustus F. Vogt, Martin Conley, Martin Grady, Maurice Farrell, Henry C. Kenley, Jos. J. Egan, James L. Mahoney, Robert Green, Joseph Lechner, Dennis J. Donahue, E. L. Hackett, J. V. Hackett, J. M. McCool, John Hackett, W. H. Roach, John McMahon, E. J. Hackett, Lewis C. Broody, L. J. Arnold, John Cavanaugh, Joseph Kinsler, Theo. Haberstock, Charles Vogt, Cornelius Welsh, James Kearney, Joseph Boutain, John Buer, Fred Seger, William Haley, John H. Mulcahy, Martin L. Cummings, Charles H. Huff, William Berfield, James Haley, Frank Nangle, Edward McCarthy, Frank Kinsler, James Keenan, Leo F. Hayes, Thomas E. Law, J. S. Hanber, James Cavanaugh, Patrick H. Burke, John H. Butler, William E. Welch, Frank Bair, Patrick Lacey, John Macdonnell, Otto Edleman, Edward T. Wells, Thomas Davin, Jas. B. Mulcahy. Officers: Bernard Egan, Grand

Knight; Augustus Vogt, Deputy Grand Knight; Peter Daley, Chancellor; Fred Seger, Recorder; William G. Bair, Financial Secretary; A. D. Macdonell, Treasurer; Michael Tulis, Advocate; Thomas Law, Warden; Patrick Burke, Inside Guard; James Haley, Outside Guard; Edward Blinzler, Lecturer; Rev. Thomas B. Downey, Chaplain. Trustees, Henry Auchu, Joseph Kinsler and Joseph Lechner.

THE BANQUET.

An elaborate Banquet was served in the basement of the church from seven o'clock until eight thirty, when the guests departed. It was without doubt the most elaborate affair ever given in Emporium and reflects great credit on the ladies of the church. The large room was elaborately decorated and could not have been made more beautiful if they tried ever so hard. It was greatly commended by all visitors. Three hundred and sixty-seven sat around the four long tables when Toast Master Mr. Bernard Egan rapped for order, after having devoured the following:

MENU. Celery, Olives, Pickles, Salted Peanuts, Westphala Ham, Potato Croquets, Chicken Salad, Cabbage Salad, Bread, Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes, Fruit, Cheese, Coffee, Cigars.

During the banquet the Italian Royal Orchestra, so popular here, furnished excellent and appropriate music. Response to the following toasts were then in order and it is said many able remarks were listened to with marked attention. The following were the Toasts:

TOASTS. Grand Master, Bernard Egan. Grand Knight, Emporium Council 990. Welcome, Rev. Father T. B. Downey. Chaplain Emporium Council. Modern Knighthood, C. F. Haughey. Austin Council. Enghthood in America, J. J. Lynch. Grand Knight, St. Marys Council 567. Our Future, Daniel W. Healy. Our Order, Bradford Council. P. H. Lynch. State Deputy of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. Remarks, J. W. Sweeney. District Deputy St. Marys, Pa.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

NEWTON. ELMER F., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Newton, died Friday morning, April 28th, at the home of his parents, West of town, aged twenty-two years and seven months. Death was due to a rapid development of pulmonary trouble. For some months his health had declined—compelling a relinquishment of his work, but it was not until the last three weeks that the serious nature of his malady became known and though every available remedy was employed, it was evident that his life could not be saved.

He was an industrious young man and had many excellent qualities that popularized him with his circle of intimates. This was very evident from the immense concourse of people that attended his funeral, held from the Rich Valley church last Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. O. S. Metzler, the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church rendering several impressive musical selections.

Deceased leaves a father and mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn his untimely death.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 12th and 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Paint Your Buggies for 75c.

To \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs., more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith Co.

Prompt Action.

April 10th, 1905, Mrs. Laura Heilman, a member of Gladiola Hive, L. O. T. M., died. On May 1st, Mrs. Helena M. Butler, Record Keeper, handed Dr. R. P. Heilman, beneficiary, a draft for \$1,000 in payment of claim.

WEATHER REPORT

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.) FRIDAY, Showers. SATURDAY, Showers. SUNDAY, Fair.

Accidentally Killed.

Daniel Cronin, aged about seventy years, a professional tramp, and a baker in the civil war, was struck and instantly killed by a time freight No. 83 west bound at 8 p. m., Saturday near the Huntley tower. The old gentleman was making his annual "back door" calls in the direction of Sterling Run, and was killed on what he supposed to be the double track. He has been through this place several times in the last fifteen years and was well known, and the general supposition is, (that this being his first trip through here since one mile of the west end of double track was thrown out of service a short-time ago and used as a siding), that he thought he was on the right track for a west bound train and paid no attention. The train was running at a high rate of speed and he was knocked about fifty feet; none of the train crew saw him. The body was discovered by the train crew on the second section who notified track foreman W. W. Johnson and he was the first man on the ground. Justice of the Peace, B. Fefcy, came up from Driftwood, and acting corner, empaneled the following jury: L. H. Smith, C. W. Barr, C. J. Miller, Ray Smith, Chas. Taylor and A. W. Smith. After examining the witnesses and remains the jury returned a verdict, "that one, Daniel Cronin, met accidental death at Huntley, Pa., April 29th, 1905, at 8 p. m., by being struck and instantly killed by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, and that no one was responsible for the accident." Poor overseer, B. J. Collins, took charge of the remains and they were removed to the P. R. R. tool house and prepared for burial, interment being made in the Huntley cemetery at the expense of Gibson township. Steps will be taken to look up his record during the war. He has told several in this place that he hasn't done a days work since the closing of the civil war, and always followed the occupation of "Weary Willie," yet he had reasonable good clothes, and was neat and clean.

M. J. F. S., our energetic correspondent at Cameron, caught onto the following additional particulars of the fatal accident: His body was literally covered with tattoo marks. Among these were, M. M. S., and a United States flag on left arm; a crucifixion on the breast; on left arm was the word "Constitution;" on the right arm was another crucifixion, an anchor and a motto saying, "In memory of my mother." It is not known which train caused his death.

Huntley, Pa., May 1st 1905.

Birthday Parties.

Last Friday afternoon twenty-six little ladies and gents were guests of Miss Pauline Crandell at her home on West Fifth street. The little ladies and gents certainly did have a lovely and enjoyable time. We had the pleasure of a peep at the party when they were seated at the supper table—chairs and table being of the kindergarten order—and the sight would make a beautiful picture. Miss Pauline, who was in her happiest mood, was the recipient of many nice presents from her friends upon this her sixth anniversary.

The young ladies of Emporium are certainly having an enjoyable time, these pleasant days. Last Tuesday evening Miss Mary Jessop, in honor of her fifteenth birthday, pleasantly entertained twenty five of her young lady and gentlemen friends. From the pleasant reports received they must have been royally entertained by Miss Mary. She was the recipient of many beautiful remembrances of the happy occasion.

Notes of Interest.

Party taking the two corset covers from H. A. Zarp's & Co's store, Monday, must return same or be exposed.

The Italian Royal Orchestra furnished delightful music for two informal dancing parties given in the Opera House, the past week.

A concert will be given by the Ithaca Conservatory Male Quartette, Thursday evening, May 25th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! When you want Carpet go to LaBar's at Emporium. He has them you want them. The largest line outside the large cities.

The dime social held at the Four Mile school House, April 29th, was a success, both socially and financially. Chance No. 10, held by Mr. Claude E. Seeley, won the quilt.

If you want a good Piano, at the very lowest prices, call on LaBar at Emporium. No agents commissions, car fare or hotel bills. All those extras cut out. The best piano for the money. If what I have don't suit you, I will get anything you want.

A Good Road.

Chas. J. Howard, the enterprising Portage township farmer, dairyman and stock breeder, was a Press visitor one day last week and requested the Press to mention the good work Supervisor Verney Lewis is doing on the road, opposite the John Jackson farm, which has for many years been a dangerous place. Mr. Howard highly compliments the Supervisor on the substantial manner he has done his work. This is cheerful news to those who use that road.

West Creek Social.

The ladies of West Creek will hold an ice cream festival on next Saturday evening, May 6th, at school house. Everybody come and have a good time.

Dangerously Ill.

Marcus Taylor is dangerously ill, of pneumonia, at his home on North Creek, and in a precarious condition. Dr. Smith is the attending physician.

A Slight Blaze.

A slight blaze occurred in the barn of Mrs. M. B. Judd last Tuesday afternoon. The Citizen Hose Co., responded to the alarm in their usual quick manner, but their services were not needed.

Base Ball Association.

It is requested that all persons interested in the base ball association meet at the store of R. Seger & Son, this Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. It is the intention of the association to erect a grandstand on the base ball grounds in Keystone Park, and make this a brilliant season for this favorite American sport.

Gone to Alaska.

Urban Butler and Mr. Fred Mills left on Tuesday for Alaska to be gone for two years, to look after their claims in that country. This will be Mr. Butler's third trip to Alaska, but Mr. Mills has frequently visited the gold fields, having formerly resided at Seattle. Mrs. Mills and child remains, here for the summer, expecting to join her husband next winter.

Hip Broken.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Henry Robinson met with a serious accident, while assisting in driving a cow from her garden. She fell while stepping over some plank, breaking her right hip in two places. Drs. Smith and Heilman are attending her. Miss Belle Robinson, (a professional nurse) her daughter, arrived on early Flyer Wednesday morning. The injured lady is doing as well as can be expected.

Wreck.

This morning at 3:15 o'clock a small wreck occurred in the P. R. R., yard, overturning four cars. The train was switching near the round house and in pulling out of the switch, a heavy car loaded with iron ore on the next track broke loose and ran into the same switch thus throwing four cars of the switching train off the track. This same crew had a wreck at the watering tank yesterday afternoon. No one was injured.

Blast Furnace Resumes.

The Emporium Iron Company, after being shut down for six weeks for repairs resumed operations last Saturday. The plant has been extensively repaired, the stoves and furnace being rolled. Other improvements are contemplated as soon as material can be procured. This industry, employing a large number of men, is a veritable gold mine to Emporium.

A Good Family Leaves Town.

Samuel J. Kline and family, who have resided here for twenty-one years, leave this week for Williamsport, where Mr. Kline is interested in the Hotel Federal. Samuel and his pleasant family have many friends in Emporium who dislike to have them leave us, yet hope they may be well received, and we know they will, by Williamsporters. Mr. Kline went to Williamsport yesterday, his wife expecting to follow in a few days, or as soon as that young Republican can travel safely.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., May 2, 1905. Present: Messrs. Catlin, Marshall, Julian, Green, Butler, Cramer, LaBar and Friedel. Absent: Mr. Wheaton.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Green that committee on collection of taxes be continued. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Cramer, that a warrant be issued to arrest Ray Waddington and Robert Jones for breaking an electric light. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall that the following bills be paid: Robertson Elect. Co., Invoice, \$25 00; St. Marys Gas Co., Invoice, \$2 40; W. F. Lloyd, for freight paid, 2 74; Jas. Haviland, hauling horse cart, 3 00; Jas. Haviland, police service, 3 00; A. O. Swartwood, " 3 00; John Welch, work on streets, 2 62; Kid Dalphy, " 1 30.

Reports of Burgesses and Police ordered filed. Moved by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that council offer auditors \$20 each for services for 1904. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. Cramer, that sidewalk committee be authorized to give a line for a sidewalk on the west side of Spring street from top of hill to Oak street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Julian, seconded by Mr. LaBar, that Geo. H. Spring have permission to build a temporary building in Chestnut street, between Fourth street and railroad. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Street Commissioner be instructed to build or repair sidewalks where a legal notice has been served, after giving property owner three days notice that he would do so. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Street Commissioner be instructed to have gas whistles repaired. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Cramer, that Secretary be instructed to buy a lock and two dozen extra keys for East Ward hose house. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Friedel seconded by Mr. Butler, that the following taxes be levied for the year 1905, viz: Borough tax, 10 mills; water tax, 5 mills; borough bond 7 mills; electric light tax, 3 mills, and a tax or penalty of \$1.00 on male and 2.00 on female dogs. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Julian, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify C. H. Jessop and Daniel Dooney to abate a nuisance within ten days, arising on their premises, which nuisance consists of emptying house sewers into an open surface water sewer. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. J. GOUDNOUGH, Sec'y.

Telephone Poles Wanted.

Will buy live cut chestnut poles, twenty five feet long, seven inches top diameter, delivered along line between Cameron and Sinnamahoning, Pa. Call or write either Geo. Metzger, Jr., Emporium, Pa., or L. W. Gleason, Driftwood, Pa.

NEW FANS, the most popular and beautiful summer designs. Just the idea for Commencement favors, at LUDLUMS.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Miss Mattie M. Collins Elected for Fourth Term on Tuesday.

The School Directors of Cameron county met at Court House, Emporium, last Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., for the election of County Supt. of Schools for next three years.

County Superintendent, Miss Mattie M. Collins, called the convention to order, asking for nominations for Chairman and appointing Hon. John McDonald and Chas. J. Howard as Tellers.

Mr. B. Egan nominated L. K. Huntington, of Emporium, Mr. J. O. Brookbank nominating W. H. Howard, also of Emporium.

Upon roll call the following was the result: Howard, 20; Huntington, 23.

Mr. Huntington took the chair and after a few words of thanks called for the election of Secretaries. E. E. Whiting, of Lumber, and W. H. Thomas, Gibson, were elected Secretaries.

On motion of Dr. V. K. Corbett, seconded by C. J. Howard, the convention proceeded to the nomination and election of County Supt.

The following were placed in nomination: William J. Leavitt, Shippen, John Schwab, Lumber, Miss Mattie M. Collins, Emporium; E. S. Ling, Emporium.

The convention was not given to much oratory, only three speeches being made in favor of the candidates. Mr. J. P. McNarney in securing Miss Collins' nomination, spoke at some length in favor of his favorite and told the

directors why Miss Collins should be again elected.

Mr. L. K. Huntington took issue with Mr. McNarney and dwelt for some time on the ability of Prof. E. S. Ling to successfully fill the bill.

Mr. B. Egan enrolled the good qualities of Mr. Schwab, at the same time promising his loyal support to the successful candidate.

On motion of W. H. Howard, the convention proceeded to vote, it requiring five ballots to decide who was the choice of the Directors. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Miss Collins, 20; Mr. Ling, 7; Mr. Schwab, 7; Mr. Leavitt 11. The second ballot Miss Collins gained one, Mr. Ling lost four, while Mr. Schwab gained three and Mr. Eavitt held his eleven. On the third ballot Miss Collins gained one, Mr. Leavitt lost one, the others holding good. On the fourth ballot no changes. Before the fifth ballot was taken Mr. Huntington withdrew Prof. Ling's name, resulting in Miss Collins' election, she receiving 23 votes; Mr. Leavitt, 12; Mr. Schwab, 10; A complete detailed vote appears elsewhere.

The convention was largely attended many ladies being present. Miss Collins, the successful candidate, was heartily congratulated. We are pleased to note how pleasantly this contest was conducted, little if any "bad blood" being manifested. We predict for the successful aspirant the efficient work she has rendered during the past nine years, when she labored zealously for the upbuilding of the schools.

HOW THE DIRECTORS VOTED.

Table with columns for Directors (Collins, Ling, Schwab, Leavitt) and rows for various items (Driftwood, John McDonald, etc.) with 'X' marks indicating votes.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON R. R. SWITCHMAN.

Two Cameron County Men Implicated and are Still at Large.

Special to the Press.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., May 3, 1905.—Delbert Devling, aged about 26 years, and another man named Hart, while intoxicated, made an assault upon Thomas Wilson, an Erie R. R. Switchman at this place, last Wednesday night. The men crawled up to him while he was unlocking a switch and struck him on the head with some blunt instrument, leaving him for dead. The ruffians escaped and are still at large, yet the officers are after them. The injured man was taken to the hospital but did not re-

gain consciousness until the next day. He is better now but suffers from a broken jaw.

The culprits came to Emporium last Thursday morning and were said to be about town all that day and Friday.

Young Devling, if reports are true, hails from Sterling Run, where he has respected parents. We hope the report may not be correct, yet the above telegram to the Press comes from the Chief of Police at Salamanca. At the time of going to press the men are still at large.